

EAGLES HEAD TO DALLAS FOR 2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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Eagles*



**Tarentum Ladies' Auxiliary
Raises \$10,000 For Fire
Training Room**

THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES



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Our Presidents

*A message from Grand Worthy President Tom McGrath
& Grand Madam President Helen Poehner*

Brothers & Sisters,

Let's set our sights high for the rest of the 2018 year by trying to surpass our membership goal of Net Gain +2%. Membership is the pivotal component for The Fraternal Order of Eagles to keep thriving and to carry on the legacy of People Helping People.

In this issue of the Soar, you can read about our upcoming Convention, Diabetes Research development, membership benefits, and more.

Fraternally,

Tom & Helen



EAGLES TAKE OVER DALLAS



The Fraternal Order of Eagles heads South to the heart of Texas for the 2018 International Convention, July 7-12, at the Omni Dallas Hotel.

Located in the heart of downtown, the Omni is within walking distance of many sites and restaurants and sits just a short drive from Dallas Aerie #3108, Six Flags Arlington (17 miles), Gilley's Dallas, the Dallas Zoo (2.5 miles) and Globe Life Park (17 miles), home of the MLB's Texas Rangers.

Aerie and Auxiliary Sessions, educational courses, the Grand Aerie Offices and Ritual will be housed inside the Omni for the week, making it easy for you to access all the Convention has to offer.

Visit foe.com today to make your reservations for this summer's F.O.E. International Convention!



PRICES

- \$45** ▶ Pre-Registration
- \$60** ▶ Registration at Convention
- \$35** ▶ Auxiliary Banquet
- \$45** ▶ Mr. & Mrs. Banquet
- \$21** ▶ Prayer Breakfast



AUXILIARY THEMES

DAY	THEME
Monday	State/Provincial Day Wear something that represents your State/Province.
Tuesday	Cruising Day Wear something that represents cruising.
Wednesday	Grand Madam President's Day Wear Navy Blue, White or Silver.
Thursday	Grand Madam President-Elects' Day Wear Emerald Green or Gold

PARKING

Self Parking
\$10 per-day

Valet Parking
\$30 per-day

SCOOTER RENTALS

We are proud to announce that AABCO Ready Rental Sales & Repair will serve as our preferred scooter rental for the 2018 International Convention in Dallas. With more than 40 years of experience, AABCO is Dallas' premier scooter service and offers free guaranteed delivery to the Omni and Aloft hotels for advance reservations. To reserve your scooter, call 972-412-3500 or email readyrental@hotmail.com and include your phone number.

VISIT FOE.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

ENTERTAINMENT

Lee Ann Womack



SUNDAY, JULY 8

Welcome To Dallas Show

- DAILEY & VINCENT
- W/ JIMMY FORTUNE
- COMEDIAN CHIPPER LOWELL

MONDAY, JULY 9

Ladies' Auxiliary Banquet

- MURDER MYSTERY DINNER COMPANY

Eagles Night Out

- DUELING PIANOS



TUESDAY, JULY 10

Mr. & Mrs. Banquet

- LEE ANN WOMACK
- COMEDIAN FRITZ COLEMAN
- COUNTRY ARTIST JENNY TOLMAN

DALLAS, TEXAS 2018



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Instructional Courses

Building a strong Aerie or Auxiliary is no easy task. Staff from the Grand Aerie Headquarters will be in Dallas teaching a full slate of courses designed to help you on your path to success. Each class is designed to walk you through a different aspect of the Order and provide you the guidance necessary to continue moving in the right direction.

A complete schedule of classes including dates and times will be made available on www.foe.com in the coming weeks in order to help you plan your educational opportunities prior to arriving in Dallas.

Classes include:

- ▶ Member Management System (MMS) Training
- ▶ Protecting the Order: A Preventative Approach (Legal Information)
- ▶ Marketing & Communications
- ▶ Grants Instructional Course
- ▶ Presidents & Trustees Training
- ▶ Troubled Aerie & Compliance Counsel (One-On-One Sessions)
- ▶ God, Flag & Country Instructional Course
- ▶ Aerie/Auxiliary Membership Workshop



what to do IN DALLAS

Located in the heart of Texas, Dallas provides a variety of great attractions and destinations for Eagles to enjoy during their stay for the annual International Convention.

» **JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY MEMORIAL (0.5 MILES)**

Visit the monument to U.S. President John Fitzgerald Kennedy in the West End Historic District of downtown Dallas.

» **DALLAS WORLD AQUARIUM (0.59 MILES)**

Nature's adventures experienced through a rainforest and various aquariums. Featuring endangered animals, reptiles, and more.

» **DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART (1.2 MILES)**

The DMA is among the 10 largest art museums in the country that encompasses more than 24,000 works and spans 5,000 years of history, representing a full range of world cultures. Free General Admission.

» **PEROT MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE (1.3 MILES)**

Natural history and science museum featuring hands-on activities and educational displays.

» **DALLAS ZOO (2.76 MILES)**

The 106-acre zoo was established in 1888, and it is the oldest and largest zoological park in Texas.

» **THE GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM (5.8 MILES)**

The permanent exhibit looks at the life and career of President George W. Bush.

» **GLOBE LIFE PARK (17.3 MILES)**

Home of the Texas Rangers; guests can tour the stadium, eat traditional ballpark fare and enjoy a Texas-sized experience.



TALENT COMPETITION

Grand Aerie Talent Show

Wednesday, July 11 • Omni Hotel

Join us in Dallas on Wednesday, July 11, to show off your special skills in the 2018 Eagles Talent Show. Entries will be accepted from members in good standing, their children and their grandchildren.

All minors must be accompanied by an adult and all entries must be received by June 20, 2018. Participants must report 30 minutes prior to their assigned performance time. Categories include Vocal (Male), Vocal (Female), Variety, Instrumental and Comedy with four divisions: Adult Group, Adult Solo, Youth Group and Youth Solo.

If you have questions about the Talent Show, please contact Carol Inge at 901-616-4701 or at carolfinge@gmail.com; Bettie Clark at 870-926-5854 or bettieclark59@aol.com; or Hope Mickle at 614-883-2168 or hmickle@foe.com. Visit foe.com to download the official entry form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Convention page at foe.com is your home for all things International Convention, including:

- *Registration Forms*
- *Ritual Forms*
- *Schedule of Events*
- *Sponsor Info*
- *Contest Results*
- *and more!*



Diabetes

RESEARCH CENTER

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

*from UI Fraternal Order of Eagles
Diabetes Research Center*



Diabetic retinopathy (DR) is the leading cause of preventable blindness in the developed world, and is one of the most feared

complications for diabetics. In the US, at least 25,000 people with diabetes go blind every year from this almost entirely preventable disease, and there are 25 million Americans with diabetes at risk, projected to increase to 50 million over the next 10 years. There is extensive proof that an annual eye exam to detect the retinopathy early and treat it before the onset of symptoms can prevent almost all permanent visual loss.

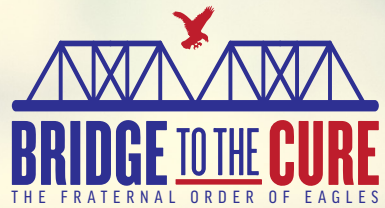
For the past 20 years, Dr. Michael Abramoff, MD, PhD, who is both a retinal specialist and a computer scientist, in the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Iowa and a member of the FOE Diabetes Research Center, has studied how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can be used to prevent diabetic retinopathy.

One of his research programs studies how smart cameras can take pictures of the inner lining of the back of the eye, the retina, and use AI to detect whether or not there is diabetic retinopathy. His early studies showed that AI computer algorithms can do this better than retinal specialists do. Other studies showed how such cameras can be made at lower

cost, so that they are affordable for the frontlines of care such as primary care. Thus, these smart cameras could be placed in the offices of family doctors and primary care providers. His research led him to patent the resulting computer algorithms and cameras, and eventually, to found a company, IDx, to bring this technology to benefit people with diabetes, making prevention more accessible at increased quality and lower cost.

IDx-DR has not yet been cleared by FDA. However, this smart camera system has the potential to bend the healthcare delivery cost curve by bringing diabetic retinopathy screening to the frontlines of medical care. It is hoped that then only those people with diabetes who have diabetic retinopathy will be referred to an eye care specialist for further treatment and management. The IDx-DR clinical trial was completed several months ago, and FDA clearance may come as soon as spring 2018 – it already cleared and in use in Europe.

Dr. Abramoff's research has been cited over 22,000 times. In Oct. 2017, he was asked to brief members of the US Senate and House on the critical role basic science funding plays in the development of new healthcare innovations, and on the role that AI can play in driving down healthcare costs.



Diabetes Drug Development

THE *Grand Worthy President's* PROJECT

Since 2008, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has dedicated itself to the fight against diabetes. Following a \$25 million donation from the F.O.E. to the University of Iowa to fund the F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center, Grand Worthy President Tom McGrath hopes to further those efforts through his special project - Bridge To The Cure.

McGrath will be raising money to fund the development of experimental drugs

to help combat diabetes. The goal of the project is to help expedite the process of getting groundbreaking medications to the general public in order to combat the devastating effects of diabetes.

By funding the endeavors through this campaign, the Eagles can retain a portion of the royalty rights for any new drugs developed using our research dollars and further continue our end goal of curing diabetes once and for all.



Honor Flight Tri-State

THE *Grand Madam President's* PROJECT

Many brave American veterans lack the funds to visit our nation's capital to witness the memorials honoring those who served.

Grand Madam President Helen Poehner, in partnership with Honor Flight Tri-State, is raising money to help give veterans in her home region the experience they deserve.

The trips come at no cost to the veterans and include airfare, a bus tour, an Honor Flight Tri-State t-shirt, name badge, three meals and an assigned guardian for the one-day trip.

Veterans of World War II, the Korean War or the Vietnam War who are aged 65 or older and served either stateside or overseas are eligible for the program.

Those who want to donate to make these dreams reality may do so by sending a donation payable to the F.O.E. Charity Foundation with GMP - Honor Flight noted in the memo line to the Grand Aerie.

Helen will present the total donations at the end of her year to help pay for Veterans to experience Honor Flight.



Tarentum #669 Donates \$10,000 to Build Safety Training Facility for Local Firefighters

During a regular Auxiliary meeting last February, Tarentum Eagles Auxiliary #699 decided as a group that they wanted to make a big impact in their local community. Looking for a large project to help fund, local firefighter Bill Williams from Citizens Hose Fire/Rescue/EMS told Auxiliary Treasurer Ruth Jordan about the station's plan to build a fire safety training room.

Jordan then spoke with Station Chief Sean Jones about the project. Jones said the station had been wanting to build a training facility for a couple of years since there are no proper facilities in the area, and others are expensive and can be difficult to get access to.

Collectively, the Auxiliary raised \$10,000 in around 6 months for the project, which is their largest charitable donation to date.

"We did basket raffles, a trash and treasure sale, sold hoagies, but the biggest event was the spaghetti fundraiser, which raised \$4,000," Jordan said. "It was extremely nice to see the girls work together to reach out locally."

What sparked the Auxiliary's idea to help the community was its motive to raise awareness about the Eagles club.

"We wanted to do something to get the community to know that we existed... Something worthwhile and helpful for everyone," Jordan said.



Now, thanks to the combined efforts of the Auxiliary members and the firefighters, Citizens Hose's new training facility is essentially in their own back yard. The facility was constructed as a three-story house that was built inside their former storage room, attached to their fire hall. The house simulation has no windows, the interior is painted solid black, and the rooms can be filled with smoke from a fog machine.

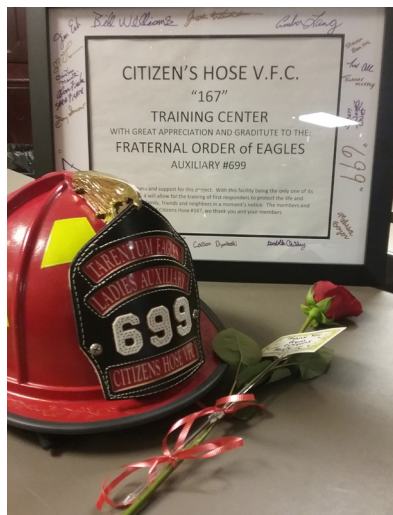
Additionally, the training facility will allow Citizens Hose to cross train with the other 25 local stations. "Our facility rivals the surrounding training facilities in the area. It's crazy to think we have that," Jones said.

The training facility has a lot of changeability. Fifty obstacles can be created, and each room is a maze which includes hazards like drop-down doors, moveable walls, and crawl spaces. The variety of obstacles helps to ensure training will not become too stagnant and provides a more realistic environment.

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"As a 30 year veteran, this is the very first training room in Allegheny County to be built and used to train young and upcoming members on how to stop a fire and get used to the fundamentals," firefighter Williams said.

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Building the training facility became more like a community effort. Materials such as wood, paint, and hangers were donated by the local stores.

The station was also very involved with the fundraising efforts put on by Auxiliary #699. The firemen helped by selling tickets, providing their social hall and allowing full use of their state-of-the-art kitchen for the successful Spaghetti Dinner event.

Jordan is very proud of all the Auxiliary members for accomplishing their large goal.

“I knew in my heart they could do it. They are an awesome team of ladies who have worked hard for a lot of people,” Jordan said, “You’d be surprised at what you can achieve when everyone works together.”



Chief Jones and the firefighters of Citizens Hose showed their gratitude by surprising each of the ladies with a red rose, and gave the club a fireman’s helmet that read Tarentum Eagles Ladies Auxiliary #699. A dedicated plaque for the Auxiliary was also placed outside the safety training room.



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“It was a pleasure working with the Auxiliary. I have nothing but positive things to say,” Jones commented. “We want them to join the fireman auxiliary to continue to build our relationship.”

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Having accomplished their goal, Tarentum Auxiliary #699 plans on challenging themselves this year by setting new

goals. They are currently raising \$4,400 for a local child through the Make-A-Wish Foundation. They also are planning a prom gown giveaway, where they will distribute 250 dresses.



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TAKING THE TRACK WITH JUSTIN HALEY

SCHEDULE

FEATURED RACES

FEB. 16- DAYTONA
(FINISHED 2ND)
FEB. 24 - ATLANTA
(FINISHED 22ND)
MAR. 2 - LAS VEGAS
(FINISHED 28TH)
MAY 4 - DOVER
MAY 11 - KANSAS
JUN. 16 - IOWA
JUL. 18 - ELDORA
AUG. 11 - MICHIGAN
NOV. 9 - PHOENIX



The Fraternal Order of Eagles and GMS Racing are teaming up once again in 2018, on the No. 24 Chevy Silverado of NASCAR Truck Series star Justin Haley.

The 18-year-old returns to the team following a strong rookie season in which he earned three top-fives and 12 top-10 finishes in 21 starts. He also captured his first-career NCWTS pole award at Texas Motor Speedway in November, setting a new track qualifying record and becoming the youngest pole winner in track history.

Haley, who won the ARCA Racing Series event at Talladega Superspeedway and contended for the win in his NCWTS debut at the same track, made his first start at Daytona International Speedway in February, placing 2nd. Haley earned an average finish of 10.5 in eight 1.5-mile starts in 2017.

“We found a lot of success toward the end of the 2017 season, so there’s a good amount of momentum that we can carry over into this year,” said Haley. “The No. 24 team worked hard in the off-season to take us to that



next level, to be able to keep running up front and improving week to week. There's no reason we shouldn't be competing for a championship come Miami, and I couldn't be more excited to be heading in that direction with GMS and the Fraternal Order of Eagles."

Haley kicked off the season with the second place finish at Daytona before mechanical issues stalled his winning bid at Atlanta.

Other races featuring the Fraternal Order of Eagles as primary sponsor include May 4 at Dover, May 11 at Kansas, June 16 at Iowa, July 18 at Eldora, August 11 at Michigan and November 9 at Phoenix.

All Truck Series races will air live on FOX Sports 1.





Keep Compliant

By Following These Simple Steps

Compliance is the key to maintaining a healthy Aerie and Auxiliary. To ensure you're in full compliance with the Grand Aerie, make sure your Aerie/Auxiliary has submitted the following to the Grand Aerie Compliance Department.

- Entire policy for General Liability Insurance for Aerie & Auxiliary with the Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles named as Additionally Insured. Auxiliary must be policy holder on either the Aerie policy or on their own policy.
- Bond or Employee Dishonesty coverage within your policy.
- Liquor Liability Insurance
- Signed 2017 Affiliation Agreement
- 990 filed for Fraternal Year ending on May 31, 2017. If an extension is filed, deadline is April 15, 2018. The extension must be submitted to the Grand Aerie Compliance Department.
- Per Capita Tax, Membership Fees, Supplies Invoices and Dues Reminders Invoices paid in full to date.
- Auditor & Treasurer Reports

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CONTACT
COMPLIANCE@FOE.COM OR CALL 614-883-2216.**



Help Keep Our Team Strong!

Don't let your dues expire - renew your membership by May 31, 2018 and continue to take advantage of the numerous benefits offered by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

You can save money on insurance, hotel stays, rental cars, office supplies, identity protection and most importantly, you'll be a part of one of the world's most storied fraternal organizations, helping provide \$10 million annually to hospitals, care centers and research facilities across the United States and Canada.

Renew Your Dues Today!

MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE PAID BY MAY 31, 2018

2017 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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HOME & OUTDOOR

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MEN'S WEAR

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WOMEN'S WEAR

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Introducing the all new online

EAGLES STORE

The Eagles online store has a new look! For the first time ever the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be fulfilling all merchandise orders in house. That means all orders will come directly from the Grand Aerie to you. Along with this new fulfillment service we have also updated the shop page to make it easier for you to find all the merchandise and deals the Eagles have to offer. With a wide array of categories you can now find the perfect item for you and all your Eagle brothers and sisters!

Click the Store tab at www.foe.com and place your order today.



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Membership

LEADING THE WAY

*from Grand Aerie
Membership Director
Vince Kinman*

Brothers and Sisters,

As we near the end of our fraternal year, led by GWP Tom McGrath and GMP Helen Poehner, I want to encourage everyone to go out and sign at least one more member.

Doing so could help you reach an award level or, for the Aerie, a chance to sign a re-enrollee for \$5,000, or any member for \$10,000 - and for the Auxiliary, a chance to win one of several Cash Drawings, or a 3-5 day cruise.

If you need leads for the re-enrollee drawing, reach out to your local Secretary for a list and invite these former members back. Please highlight to your prospective applicants the great activities your Aerie and Auxiliary host each week and the charity work the Aerie and Auxiliary conducts each year.

Don't forget to let the potential applicants you reach out to know about the Memorial Foundation and the benefits available to you for just the cost of a yearly membership. Visit FOE.com to learn more.

Membership numbers are looking better this year due to the hard work

each of you are putting forth. Let's end the fraternal year on a high note as we prepare for State and Provincial Conventions leading up to the International Convention in Dallas.

Next year, as the new Grand Aerie and Auxiliary Presidents begin their year in office, let's focus on new and improved Membership plans to continue the positive direction our organization is moving in.

Keep a look out at your Aerie and Auxiliary for exciting details on the upcoming plans we are encouraging each of you to mold into a program that works best for your location.

In closing, thank you for all of the hard work you do each day for Membership, allowing each of our Aeries and Auxiliaries to raise funds for Local and Grand Aerie charities each year. Don't forget, we are here for you for any of your membership questions at membership@foe.com or 614-883-2177.

Thank you,
Vince Kinman, Membership Director



RECRUITMENT & Retention

MAY 31ST DUES DATE

All Aeries and Auxiliaries should be mindful of the fact that dues expire on May 31. If you have members who are not paid through 2019 yet, now is the time to begin reaching out and encouraging them to renew their membership. It is vital that we keep our valued members in order to remain a strong and influential organization. Remember, Eagles only have until June 30 this year to renew their dues or they'll be at risk for being dropped. Don't wait. Act now!

PRACTICE THE 3R'S

TO REACH NET GAIN, WE MUST RETAIN

The key to reaching our goal of Net Gain is focusing on retaining our existing members while reaching out to new prospective members. To accomplish this, we're asking all of our Aeries and Auxiliaries to follow the Three (3) R's!

RETAIN

Make Your Aerie/ Auxiliary an exciting and inviting place to be. If we focus on making our locations welcoming to all and active in terms of social activities and charitable endeavors, our members will stick around for years to come. Visit www.foe.com for valuable membership ideas.

REACH OUT

Have Membership drives and events to sign new members. Utilize the Grand Presidents' Membership Incentive Program to encourage members to sign up new Eagles and reap fantastic rewards! Utilize Invite Cards and make use of our Elevator Speech to give a quick and informative pitch to prospects.

REMIND

Use email and social media to help remind your members of events coming up at the Aerie/Auxiliary to keep them involved and coming back for more. Remind them why they joined and they'll stick around!

WE'RE BUILDING SOMETHING GREAT!

JOIN THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES TODAY

Our 1,500 locations across North America give more than \$10 million in charitable donations each year. Stop by our next meeting and find out how **you** can help make a difference!

WHO:

WHEN:

WHERE:



Expand Our Reach

Organizing New Aeries & Auxiliaries

Fraternalism and Philanthropy exist in communities everywhere. Help us tap into these ideals in new communities by organizing a New Aerie & Auxiliary. By expanding our reach into new territories, we can take the FOE to new heights.

Organizers can receive:

- A Charter Deputy Organizer's pin given to the individual as soon as the survey for the charter has been approved.
- An Organizer's pin for new Aeries/Auxiliaries chartered before the end of the fiscal year.
- The Major appointment to International Convention if you have 75 or more members reported as Charter Applicants.
- \$5 for every Charter Member you bring into the new Aerie/Auxiliary, which will be awarded after the new Aerie/Auxiliary is instituted.
- and many more great benefits!

If you're already working on a New Aerie/Auxiliary, order the poster seen above to help advertise your next Membership event!

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CONTACT
MEMBERSHIP@FOE.COM OR CALL 614-883-2177.**



Having A Membership Drive?

Request Your NEW Membership Kit Today!

Having a Membership Drive or event at your Aerie/Auxiliary is one of the BEST ways to grow your membership! If you are having a Membership Drive and would like to request the new F.O.E. Membership Kit, please contact us at least 3-4 weeks before your event to receive materials including:

- **Aerie & Auxiliary Applications**
- **F.O.E. Shirts**
- **A variety of our official F.O.E. Brochures**
- **and more!** *items may vary depending on availability

Order yours today for \$35 including shipping!

For information or to request a Membership Kit, contact the Membership Department at membership@foe.com or via phone at 614-883-2177.

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July 7-8 – Darts – 2018 International Convention

YOUR CHANCE TO COMPETE **AGAINST FELLOW EAGLES**

Unleash your competitive side in the spirit of fraternalism by participating in one of our many International Sports Tournaments. A variety of offerings are available throughout the year showcasing the finest Eagles competitors in golf, horseshoes, darts, bowling, softball and more.

August 18 -19 – Golf – Hastings, Michigan #3782

February 15-17, 2019 – Winter Horseshoes – Deer Valley, Arizona #3871

THE GRAND AERIE IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING 2018-19 TOURNAMENTS:

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Bulletin Contest

THE PATRIOTICAL CHOICE OF EAGLES

2018 BULLETIN CONTEST GRAND PRIZE WINNER!

BEST OVERALL ENTRY

Grinnell Bulletin
GRINNELL, IOWA

Class A

(UP TO 500 MEMBERS)

- 1ST** Grinnell Bulletin - Grinnell, IA
- 2ND** Exeter Eagles #3608 Newsletter - Exeter, CA
- 3RD** Boonville Eagle #1022 Newsletter - Boonville, MO

State/Provincial

- 1ST** Beak and Quill - Oregon
- 2ND** Indiana State Auxiliary Bulletin - Indiana
- 3RD** Tell All - West Virginia

Class B

(501 - 1000 MEMBERS)

- 1ST** The Beak - Calgary, AB
- 2ND** Marceline #726 - Marceline, MO
- 3RD** HiFlyer 154 - Bellevue, NE

Electronic

- 1ST** FOE Arizona State Eagle Extra - Arizona
- 2ND** The Eagles' Cry - St. Marys, GA
- 3RD** Eagles Talon - Fort Walton Beach, FL

Class C

(OVER 1001 MEMBERS)

- 1ST** Around the Nest - Mt. Clemens, MI
- 2ND** Fredericksburg Eagle News - Fredericksburg, VA
- 3RD** Eagle Feather - Carlisle, PA



Florida Presents \$3,000 Children's Grant to Pace Center For Girls

THE CHILDREN'S DAY CONTEST

EACH YEAR,

the F.O.E. selects one Aerie/Auxiliary based on their commitment to community youth to receive a \$3,000 Children's Grant for a local charity of their choice.

CHILDREN'S DAY

The winner is selected each year at the International Convention by the Grand Worthy President.

The contest encourages the local clubs to organize community events for the youth that express creativity while also proving interactive educational sessions.

In May 2017, Eagles across the state of Florida held a Youth Fair that resulted in them being named winners of the 2017 Children's Day Contest. They took the \$3,000 grant awarded to the winner each year and presented it to the Pace Center for Girls.

PACE is a nonprofit organization that believes all girls deserve to achieve their potential. They provide young women with the opportunity for a better future through education, training, counseling, and advocacy.

F.O.E. members Steve and Julie Silvestro chaired the Youth Fair event where more than 1,000 children registered with their families. The Aerie and Auxiliary club focused the event around their slogan, "Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Eagles."

During the fair, the children were able to enjoy complimentary food, carnival games, amusement rides, water slides, train rides, and more. Pasco County leaders, along with the county's Fire and Police departments, gave safety tips and educated the kids on being good community citizens.

The Youth Fair took a year of planning, and would not have been possible without the generous donations from their local membership.



Eagles Donate

More Than \$10,000 In Goods

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of our Aeries and Auxiliaries, the 2017 Operation Eagle campaign raised a total of \$10,958.47 for three recipients currently serving in the United States Military.

Alexa Hayes, Thomas Chick and Gavin Wissinger each received an iPad mini, digital camera and several boxes of food, clothing items, toiletries, games, magazines, books, movies and more to help entertain their companies during deployment.

All packages were received prior to the holidays and all of our recipients offer their gratitude to Eagles everywhere for their generous gifts.

Donations for Operation Eagle are accepted year-round at F.O.E. Operation Eagle, 1623 Gateway Circle South, Grove City, OH 43123.



Alexa Hayes



Thomas Chick



Gavin Wissinger

GOD, FLAG, & Country

ORATORY COMPETITION



TEACHING THE VALUE OF PRIDE AND FAITH TO OUR YOUTH SINCE 1967.

Each year, children from across the United States and Canada inspire the masses through our God, Flag & Country International Oratory Competition. Youth ages 10-15 create original three-minute speeches centered around what God, flag and/or country means to them and perform on various levels for a chance to participate

in the International Finals, held annually at the F.O.E.'s International Convention. Show your community youth the value of public speaking by getting involved in God, Flag & Country. To see this year's international finalists perform, visit the God, Flag & Country page at www.foe.com.



Have Some Fun in The Sun!

Reserve your place at Eagle Village Today

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JUST MINUTES FROM
EAGLE VILLAGE**



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WITH CENTRAL
HEATING AND AIR**



**PRIVATE LIGHTED
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OR BIKE RIDES**



Eagle Village is a beautiful, private community for senior members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, located in Bradenton, Fla., just minutes from the Gulf of Mexico. You'll feel right at home thanks to Eagle Village's beautiful town hall facility and recreation center, lighted walking path and outdoor recreation area, including a pool and shuffleboard courts. To find out more about how you can become a resident or rent a fully-equipped model cottage for a nominal donation up to two weeks per-year, contact the Eagle Village staff. Make a donation to Eagle Village today of \$1,000 or more and you'll receive naming rights to one of our cottages!

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Eagles through the Years



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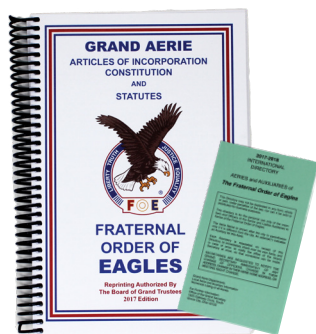
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IT TAKES TOOLS TO BUILD A HOME

Help your Aerie or Auxiliary flourish by taking advantage of the great resources available to you through the Grand Aerie Supply Department. From Constitutions & Statutes to Ritual books and dues receipt cards, our Supply Department has the items necessary to make sure you continue to reach your full potential.

Educational tools that will guide your Aerie to success.



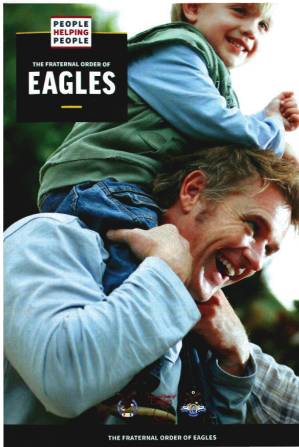
CONSTITUTION & STATUTES | \$6 **AERIE DIRECTORIES | \$3.50**

Purchase a copy of our new easy-to-use spiral bound Constitution & Statutes, with changes through the 2017 Convention, or visit one of the many Aeries across the jurisdiction with the help of our new Aerie Directory, published in March 2018.



LADIES WALLET | \$9.99

This ladies' half-zip wallet includes two zipper pouches for change and other items, an outer pocket for easy access, plus space to store credit cards, ID and more!



WHO WE ARE

For 117 years, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has played a pivotal role in communities everywhere, influencing major legislation and donating to a variety of great causes. Find out more about what we do and the benefits available to those who join with this great signature F.O.E. brochure.

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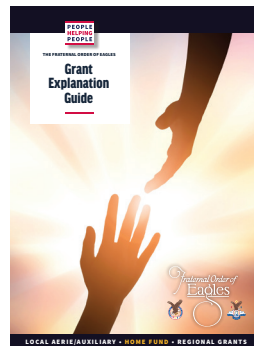
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Promotional tools that will help to increase your membership.



COMPLIANCE BROCHURE

Find out more about how you can ensure your Aerie or Auxiliary stays in compliance with the Grand Aerie with this new all-inclusive guide.



GRANT GUIDE

Learn more about how to apply for and obtain grants, what qualifies under the charity foundation and how you can make use of the HOME Fund.

CHARITY GRANTS	F.O.E. CHARITIES	CHARITY CONTRIBUTIONS
\$398,458	CHARITY FOUNDATION	\$258,231.00
--	DRC	\$254,929.00
\$230,315	MAX BAER HEART	\$111,880.00
\$130,268	HANSEN DIABETES	\$87,359.00
\$270,089	ART EHRLMANN CANCER	\$129,003.00
\$151,986	DD DUNLAP KIDNEY	\$66,579.00
\$20,400	MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY	\$10,872.00
\$344,465	DURANTE CHILDREN'S	\$229,969.00
\$124,702	LEW REED SPINAL CORD INJ.	\$140,987.00
\$152,983	BLACKIE FLOYD ALZHEIMER'S	\$91,880.00
\$82,084	GOLDEN AGE/PARKINSON'S	\$66,450.00
\$36,961	MEMORIAL FOUNDATION	\$49,474.00
\$141,691	HOME FUND	\$136,156.00
--	EAGLE VILLAGE	\$43,108.00
\$2,084,393	TOTALS	\$1,676,877

WE ARE PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Financials A look into the fiscal year

- The Grand Aerie continues to operate within the budget approved by the delegation. Per-Capita Tax will remain at \$6 in May 2018.
- While we opened the DRC and fulfilled our \$25 million commitment to the University of Iowa in 2014, our goal is not yet finished. In a previous year, to meet our commitment, we borrowed \$2.1 million for the Charity Foundation. We must continue to fundraise and pay off the \$438,078 balance of this loan to complete our goal.
- Membership loss is the major challenge facing the F.O.E. Financially, leadership must construct a plan to fund necessary investment in marketing, programs, and training to rejuvenate membership while membership-driven income declines.
- The Employees' Pension Fund no longer exists. The Grand Aerie assumed the liability. Local Aeries were responsible for 77% of the \$12,000,000 underfunded Pension Fund when the Grand Aerie assumed liability. That's \$9,240,000 the Grand Aerie borrowed on behalf of the Local Aeries to fully fund the Pension Fund, allowing it to be terminated and beneficiaries to be paid in full.
- The debt payment of \$1,800,000 per-year for the Pension Fund loan accounts for almost 22% of the Per-Capita Tax received and 18% of the total revenue per-year. This is a fixed amount that will be part of the budget moving forward. If revenue continues to decline, this will consume a larger percentage of the budget each year. Operating expenses have decreased or remained relatively flat for six straight years. The increase in PCT in 2013 no longer compensates for the loss of membership. Declining membership and paying off debt are the 2 biggest obstacles for the FOE.

Grand Aerie & Cintas Working Together To Help Aeries Save

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Grand Aerie recently partnered with Cintas to offer discounted services to Aeries, including cleaning, floor mat care, restocking restroom supplies and cleaning chemicals, delivering fresh mops, aprons and towels and more.

Aeries have the ability to work with Cintas to put together a package which works best for them at a savings. Take care of your restroom with Cintas' UltraClean service, which deep cleans to remove soil and bacteria for a sparkling clean, fresh smelling disinfected room. The staff can also restock hand soap, paper towels, air freshener products and more.



If you're interested in taking advantage of this new benefit, or you have an existing Cintas account you'd like to put under the Eagles program, contact the Cintas National Service Team at **1-800-795-7368** or **NationalServiceTeam@cintas.com**.

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VISIT THE NEW LOOK **EAGLES STORE**

Show off your Eagles style with exclusive official Fraternal Order of Eagles apparel from the revamped F.O.E. Store. Our recently launched new store front makes it easier than ever to buy quality goods at great prices. From polos and jackets to camping chairs and branded luggage, the FOE Store has everything you need to make your next getaway easier.

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FOE GARDEN FLAG | \$10.99

Let your Eagles pride fly with this full color, script logo garden flag. Made in the USA.

Size: 18" x 12"



HEMMED GOLF TOWEL | \$4.49

This hemmed color towel makes a fitting giveaway for golf tournaments, charity fundraisers, or for yourself on the green.